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TORI BATES



**PEACH BELT SOFTBALL
PITCHER OF THE WEEK**



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SAVANNAH, Ga. - Armstrong State University sophomore **Tori Bates** has been named the Peach Belt Conference's softball Pitcher of the Week, announced today by league officials.

Bates got wins in her first two starts for the Pirates this season, one coming over No. 7-ranked North Georgia. The sophomore got her first win over Flagler when she tossed a five hit shut out while striking out one. The Douglas, Ga., native returned to the circle four days later and hurled a two hit complete game win over North Georgia and helped Armstrong become the first team to defeat the Nighthawks in conference play this season. In three games Bates gave up just 11 hits in 18 innings pitched and boasted a 1.56 ERA.

Bates is the third different Armstrong pitcher to earn PBC Pitcher of the Week honors this season, following teammates **Ollivia McLemore** (March 30) and **Jane Trzaska** (March 23).

Armstrong wrapped up its 2015 regular season on Monday with a split with No. 8-ranked Georgia College and will be the No. 3 seed in the upcoming PBC Tournament, which begins on Friday in Milledgeville.





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